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## 10. IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

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DOUBLE-WALLED INSULATING

MEMBER (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title without prejudice and substitute it with the following title:

--DOUBLE-WALLED INSULATING MEMBER--